

LLOYD GEORGE TACKLES IRISH QUESTION; GERMANS SHIFT ATTACK FARTHER NORTH; MOVE ON SLIGHTLY UNDER FEARFUL FIRE

COUPLES HOME RULE WITH CONSCRIPTION

All Details of Conscription Bill Swept Aside By Startling Suggestion of the Premier—Ireland on Everyone's Tongue

STROKE IS A BOLD ONE

Test of Strength in Commons When Devlin Moves Adjournment and Is Voted Down—George Assailed As He Starts Speech—Reviews Drive, Tells That Foch Is Supreme Director, and Says Crisis Is On

London, England, April 9. — It was announced in the house of commons tonight that the government had decided to extend the time for the discussion of the man power bill until Tuesday of next week.

London, England, April 9. — David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, today made the boldest stroke of his career by coupling home rule for Ireland with the conscription of the Irishmen.

This unexpected disclosure in an address by the Premier in the house of commons in presenting the new conscription bill to parliament swept aside all interest in the details of the conscription scheme which already had been forecast by the newspapers.

Ireland Only Subject Discussed.
Ireland is the only subject talked of tonight. The only question is how will the Irish party and their British sympathizers take to the new policy.

There was a test of strength in the house of commons when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, made a motion to adjourn. The government then moved and carried closure on his motion after a brief debate by a vote of 310 to 85 and Mr. Devlin's motion was defeated by a vote of 323 to 80. A few pacifists voted with the Nationalists.

Cannot Howl Me Down Says Devlin.
While Premier Lloyd George was speaking Joseph Devlin, nationalist member for West Belfast, interrupted to move that the house report progress until the report of the Irish convention was presented. This interruption created a storm of protest and Devlin shouted:

"You cannot howl me down. I won't sit down. You may try Prussian methods in Ireland but you won't try them on me."

The speaker intervened and told Mr. Devlin he could move adjournment after the premier's speech, but not in the middle of it.

This preliminary vote means little. Everything depends upon the measure for the proposal of self government for Ireland to be adopted, as the premier said "without violent controversy." The first impression was skepticism as to whether the war cabinet could frame a measure which would stand that test and the fear that the country might be plunged again into the old cry of the Irish quarrel while fighting for its life against enemies outside its walls. It was because of this fear that the English government shelved the old home rule act and the nationalists have blamed that shelving for the failure of more Irishmen to enlist.

Mr. Lloyd George is doing enough to attempt to balance both by granting home rule and enforcing conscription.

Premier Assailed From First
The atmosphere in the house of commons did not foreshadow success. From his first sentence on Ireland the premier was assailed with what Reuters correspondent described as "running hostile comment from the Irish benches."

The new nationalist leader, John Dillon, who is more typical of the old time Irish resistance than his portly predecessor, the late John Redmond, denounced conscription for Ireland heartily. Nor were their any signs of conciliation from the Ulster faction. The Irish unionists met under the chairmanship of Sir Edward Carson and resolved to support conscription but they were merely endorsing what has been one of the planks in their platform.

It is felt generally that there is a greater and stronger force in the country than any operating in the house of commons. That is public opinion, which apparently demands that their Irish question shall not stand in the way of winning the war.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech revealed that the Irish convention had not reached any agreement and that the constructive work must be done by the cabinet guided somewhat by Irish

seen that their organization is better than ours.

"According to all the facts which have come to hand as to the forces of the battle they roughly represent the relative strength of the combatants on both sides at this moment. The Germans had, however, one or two advantages. The first is that they know where they mean to attack. They chose the ground; they chose the location; they know the width of the attack; they know the dimensions of the attack; they know the time of the attack; they know the method of the attack. All that invariably gives the initial advantage to the offensive.

Predicted Attack Precisely.

This problem was considered very closely by the military staff at Versailles and I think it right in justice to them, to point out that after a very close study of the German position and of the probability of the case they came to the conclusion and they stated their conclusion to the military representatives and to the ministers in the month of January, or the beginning of February, that the attack would come south of Arras; that it would be an attack on a very wide front—that it would be an attack on the widest front ever yet assailed; that the Germans would accumulate 95 divisions for the purpose of making that attack; that they would throw the whole of their resources and their strength into breaking the British line at that point and that their objective would be the capture of Amiens and the severance of the British and French forces.

"That was the conclusion Sir Henry Wilson (chief of the imperial staff) came to and which was submitted at that time, two or three months ago, and I think that it was one of the most remarkable forecasts of enemy intentions that was ever made.

"As a matter of fact the attack was made up I think by about 97 divisions. It was an attack on the widest front that had ever been engaged. Its object undoubtedly was the capture of Amiens and the severance of the British and French forces. So that almost in every detail the very remarkable forecast has been verified in the event.

"Another remarkable prediction was that it might probably succeed to the extent of penetrating the British line to the extent of half the distance of the front attack. They came to that conclusion from a close examination of the offensive of the war.

Advantage of United Command.

"There was another advantage. There was first of all, the advantage which the Germans had of having the initiative. There was a further advantage they had and this undoubtedly was the greatest advantage from having a united command opposed to a dual one. The Germans undoubtedly relied on this to a very large extent for their success. They owe much of the success of the attack to this.

"It was reported to me on good authority that the Kaiser informed ex-King Constantine: 'I shall be at them for they have no united command.'"

"The enemy had another incidental, but as it turned out very important advantage—that of weather. Exceptional weather favored his designs. It was most dry and misty.

"The attack which succeeded was made on that part of the line where under ordinary spring conditions the ground would have been almost impassable.

Battle Result a Problem.

"With regard to the battle itself, as I have already stated, it will take some time to ascertain the whole facts. At one time it was undoubtedly very critical.

"Up to the present the enemy has obtained a great initial success.

"There is no good in not accepting the facts. It is from that basis we must begin to build. But he has failed so far in his initial object. He failed to capture Amiens. He failed to separate the French and British armies. We should be guilty of great error if we were to underestimate the gravity of the prospects.

"The next step to which I should like to call the attention of the house is the material and dramatic assistance rendered by President Wilson in this emergency—one of the most important decisions in the war. In fact the issue of the battle might very well be determined by this decision.

Allies Disappointed.

"In America there is a very considerable number of men in the course of training and the Allies looked forward to having a large American army in France in the spring. It has taken longer than anticipated to turn those soldiers into the necessary divisional organizations. If America waited to complete these divisional organizations it would not be possible for these troops in any large numbers to take part in this present campaign. * * *

"This was of course one of the most

2 Local Option Election Days Provided by Senate

Albany, April 9. — The senate tonight passed in amended form the Fearon bill, intended to provide that a local option election in 39 cities next week should extend over two days, April 16 and 17. Under the bill as originally introduced only election districts in which more than 700 voters have registered would be affected by the two day provision. The amended bill extends the provision to all of the 39 cities. Another amendment would provide that during the interval the polls are closed, from 8 p. m. April 16 to 6 a. m. April 17, the ballot boxes and unvoted ballots in each district should be guarded by local police officials and by two representatives, each from the wet and dry factions. The bill, which was necessitated by the virtual doubling of the voting lists, due to the enfranchisement of women, was passed under a second emergency message from the Governor. It is expected that the assembly will take similar action on the amended bill tomorrow.

AUSTRIAN SLAVS ARE SHOWING DISPLEASURE

Czechs Declare Liberty and Independence Never Will Come From Austria-Hungary

Washington, D. C., Apr. 9.—According to an official dispatch received from Switzerland, excitement in Slav circles in Austria-Hungary has been increased by the war like attitude of the organs of the German parties which defended Czernin and are making violent attacks against the Slavs as well as the socialists.

Great meetings the dispatch says were held at Prague Thursday and Friday Czech leaders replied to the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, declaring that Czech nations realized that liberty and independence would never come to them from Austria-Hungary or her allies and that despite threats the Czechs would in no way modify their national program which is the application of the principles announced by President Wilson in all his speeches.

In the same dispatch it was stated that the labor situation in Austria is so critical that the authorities in Vienna have scattered in the factories and on the public highways anonymous leaflets asking the people to preserve their calm, and continue to fulfill all their patriotic duties.

The Arbeiter Zeitung is quoted as saying that the people know that those who are really responsible for prolonging the war are the generals and imperialists who at Be in and Vienna have for some time assumed the direction of affairs.

It is announced that Count Czernin has been obliged to postpone his trip to Bucharest in consequence of events bearing upon the interior policy of the monarchy.

NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Creation of a national war labor board to adjust all labor disputes during the period of the war was proclaimed today by President Wilson with its members the same men who recently framed the labor policy of the government for the war period. The board is headed by former president Taft, selected by employers, and Frank P. Walsh, selected by employees.

TO INSTRUCT ILLITERATES.

Albany, April 9. — Provision for instructing regular public school teachers and others to give instruction to illiterates more than 16 years of age would be made in the Meyer bill which passed the assembly late today. The measure was introduced at the request of the State Woman's party as part of its social program.

serious disappointments from which the Allies had suffered. It was no use pretending it was not one of our chief causes of anxiety. We depend upon it largely to make up the defection of Russia. For many reasons it was quite impossible to put in France the number of divisions every one had believed it was possible to put there. President Wilson assented to the proposal without any hesitation with the result that the fighting strength of the American army will immediately be brought to bear in this struggle, a struggle which is only now beginning to this extent and, it is no mere small extent, that the German attack has been held up.

"Under an act passed in January this year we are issuing orders cancelling all industrial exemptions

ADD 50 MILLION IN DAY'S BOND WORK IN GOTHAM

Big Subscriptions Received, One For \$35,000,000

REPORT IS UNOFFICIAL

Honor Flag Idea Received With Great Enthusiasm in Federal Reserve District

"ACE" STEHLIN TO FLY FOR LOAN

Will "Bomb" 34 Cities, Including Oneonta and Delhi, With Loan Literature

New York, April 9. — The honor flag idea introduced in the Third Liberty Loan campaign has been received with such enthusiasm in the New York Federal Reserve district that the loan committee was obliged today to issue a warning against improper use of the emblem.

The government holds a copyright on the design of the flag which cannot be sold and can be awarded only by loan committees.

When a community subscribes its quota it will be given a bunting flag to fly in its main square, but bunting flags will not be distributed to individuals. Instead, on purchasing a bond, they will receive a receipt made out on a poster bearing a colored reproduction of the "honor flag." This poster may be displayed, but display of unauthorized posters which would give credit to persons who have not purchased bonds is prohibited.

Although an order from Washington prevented the loan committee from issuing tonight a report on the total subscriptions, it was reported unofficially that large subscriptions today amounted to more than \$50,000,000, to say nothing of thousands of smaller sales.

The largest subscription was that of the United States Steel corporation for \$5,000,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 will be sold on the installment plan to employees. Other large subscriptions were Prudential Insurance company of America \$10,000,000, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, \$3,000,000, and Dime Savings bank, \$1,000,000.

In addition members of the Produce Exchange subscribed more than \$2,100,000 in half an hour. Large sales were recorded at the "Liberty theatre" in front of the public library, where Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, standing in the rain, delivered an address.

It also was announced that the parade here last night of 25,000 members of the State Guard, re-enforced by 300 loan speakers, had resulted in sales of \$3,600,000 worth of bonds.

Sell Bonds on St. Paul's Steps.

Following a service at St. Paul's chapel this afternoon, when the flag of the Nurses' Base hospital No. 33 was blessed, the Rev. Dr. William Montague Geer, vicar of the chapel, held a loan rally at which he said that "we are selling Liberty bonds on the porch of this sacred and historic edifice to show you that the Church of the Living God is behind our boys in the trenches."

Nearly 100,000 parochial school children in this city have joined with \$90,000 public school children in a great loan drive it was announced tonight.

Lieut. Joseph C. Stehlin of this city, who was the youngest member of the Lafayette escadrille, announced tonight that he would "bomb" 24 cities with loan literature on the trans-state airplane flight he will start Thursday. He will stop over night in several cities to deliver addresses.

Leaving Sheepshead Bay, he will fly first to Yonkers. The points at which he will stop include Poughkeepsie, Albany, Troy, Utica, Syracuse, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo, Jamestown, Elmira, Binghamton, Oneonta and Delhi.

To stimulate the sale of bonds in the 2,000 smaller communities of this district the defense committee of the Manhattan club decided today to offer a silver cup for the town making the best showing. The award probably will be made on the proportionate over-subscriptions.

Many Towns in Race Tied.
Washington, D. C., April 9.—National recognition for the first place

STRIKE ABOVE ARRAS ON 11-MILE SECTOR

Heavy Thrust Made Below Armentieres Between Givenchy, LaBassee and Fleurbaix—Bitter Fighting Near Festubert

ALLIES HOLDING GROUND

Portuguese Line Included in Territory Involved—Terrible Bombardment Precedes Attack—Germans Gain Near Neuve Chapelle—Violent Gun Duels South of Arras

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, April 9. — Another sector of the British theatre suddenly developed intense fighting today when the Germans delivered a heavy attack over approximately an 11 mile front between Givenchy, La Bassee and a point east of Fleurbaix, just below Armentieres. A Portuguese sector is included in the line involved.

East of LePlantin and east of Petillon, the enemy appears to have gained a footing in advance defenses, according to the latest reports and a fierce battle was raging all along the sector. LePlantin is northwest of Givenchy and Petillon lies to the east of Laventie.

Allied Line Holds at Givenchy.

At Givenchy and on the left of the front attack the Allies apparently are holding their ground in the very heavy fighting, which was reported to be especially bitter east of Festubert. The Portuguese were being supported by British troops.

The attack was preceded by a violent bombardment, which began in the early morning and extended all along the front affected. Bethune, Estaires and other towns behind the British lines have been heavily shelled.

It is too early to say what relation this new move has with the main German offensive farther south. Only time will tell whether it was undertaken as a diversion or whether the enemy has a serious idea of pushing forward here.

OPTIMISTIC OVER THE MAMMOTH WHEAT CROP

Expect We Will Have Sufficient Next Year For Ourselves and Allies

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Forecasts by the department of agriculture today of a winter wheat crop of 560,000,000 bushels this year brings optimism to the food administration and the prediction was unofficially made that if the spring wheat crop maintained the same ratio the next harvest will furnish sufficient wheat to take care of the needs of the country and the allies next year.

Today's forecast indicated an increase of 142,000,000 bushels of winter wheat over last year's winter crop which was 418,000,000 bushels.

In addition there is an increase of 26,000,000 bushels in the prospective rye crop or a total prospective increase over last year of about 225,000,000 bushels of bread grains.

There is also hope of an increase of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat over last year in Great Britain and France, and also an increase in Canada.

The necessity for rigorous saving between now and harvest is, however, in no way relaxed by harvest prospects, the public is warned.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED.

Washington, D. C., April 9. — Slight earth shocks were felt here tonight and reports from nearby Virginian cities indicated that the quake was much more pronounced southward from Washington.

\$2,500,000 SILK SHIPMENT.

Ogdensburg, April 9. — A consignment of Chinese silk, valued at \$2,500,000, was passed through the custom house here yesterday. The silk is destined for New York city.

In the race for the third Liberty loan honor flag will have to be divided among probably a hundred communities which subscribed their full quota within a few minutes after 3 o'clock last Saturday morning and reported in such close order that it is impossible to give each an individual rank. Consequently the treasury has declared the contest result a multiple tie and tonight gave out names of 45 communities in five federal reserve districts which are to share honors. Reports from other districts later are expected to swell this list to more than 100.

Big Guns Open Attack.

As had been anticipated the Germans have switched the center of their main operations from the Amiens sector and are now hammering the British and Portuguese hard over a front of about 11 miles running from Givenchy and La Bassee to the vicinity of Armentieres.

The attack was preceded by a terrific bombardment all along the line and the country side for miles around trembled under the concussion of the big guns. At some points the enemy was able to penetrate advance elements of the British line, especially in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Fauchauxart and the Cardonville farm.

Meanwhile all along the greater part of the old line south of Arras extremely violent artillery duels were in progress, but the infantry of both sides kept to their trenches except for isolated attacks of no great importance. Near the Coucy forest and Concy-le-Chateau the French have made a slight retirement to positions previously prepared—the maneuver apparently being in the nature of line straightening. So well was the operation covered by the French guns that the Germans suffered extremely heavy casualties in endeavoring to make it null.

Tell of American Bravery.

Details of the part played by American railway engine. In the opening stages of the battle south of Arras show that, dropping their tools and taking up arms, they fought side by side with Canadian engineers and inflicted casualties by the thousands on the Germans as they advanced in close formation.

Realizing the extremely critical situation from the standpoint of man power, David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, has informed the house of commons in a speech that it was impossible longer to exclude Ireland from the provisions of conscription and that the age for military service would be raised to 50 years and in specified cases it might be increased to 55. The Premier declared that a bill would be introduced in parliament giving Ireland a measure of self government. Several of the Nationalist members interrupted the Premier during his speech and declared that conscription would not be permitted in Ireland.

Italians Work Havoc Among Enemy.

There is still no indication of a near approach of the expected big battle on the Italian front, although the artillery engagements at various points are increasing in intensity. Well directed shots from the Italian guns in the Asiago basin have worked havoc with Austrian ammunition depots and also started fires inside the enemy lines.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

W. C. Smith of Mt. Vision Asks His Community to Respond to Call for Liberty Loan Bond Purchases.

To the People of Mt. Vision and Vicinity:

The writer has been asked by the chairman of the Liberty Loan organization of the Second Federal district to serve as chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign committee in Mt. Vision, and as such I make this appeal to you.

You are asked to loan the government your money and for security you will receive a Liberty bond bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, payable at any bank in Otsego county. These bonds are exempt from taxation and run to ten years. Will you respond to this appeal? Remember the government does not ask you to give it one cent of this money, only to loan it with absolute security and a fair rate of interest. Now the government must have money to arm, clothe and feed our troops in France and for all other expenses connected with this great world war, and if we cannot get it by these loans to carry this war to a victorious end, then the Hun will win. If by our indifference to the appeals of the government for financial aid with which to prosecute the war, the Hun should win, you will not be asked to subscribe to the indemnity he will levy on this country, but you will be told to fork over, and you will come across with your share of the largest indemnity ever levied on any country in the world. No security will be given for that payment, no interest, and you can bid good bye to the principal. Now mark this. To the last dollar, to the last dime, to the last penny, but we will win this war, and when it is won you will feel better, won't you be more proud of yourself if you did all you could to help win? If you cannot take a bond of \$100 take one of \$50, but help all you can, and when you buy a bond have the bank where you make the purchase credit the sale to Mt. Vision. Germany cannot, must not, shall not rule the world. The Anglo-Saxon will not bow to the Teuton. Let us keep the home fires burning and by the light of those fires our troops will defeat Germany, send the Kaiser to St. Helena and bring peace to the world. W. C. Smith.

RINGING CIRCUS COMING.

Advance Man Arranging for Appearance Here Monday, June 24.

There will be great rejoicing among the boys—of all ages—in the city and vicinity over the appearance in Oneonta yesterday of the advance man for Ringling Bros. circus and menagerie, which comes to the city for two performances, afternoon and evening, on Monday, June 24. H. J. Pettit was the advance man and he announced that the circus people were in doubt about getting out on the railroad this season, but stated that the matter was finally decided when the government officials requested that it proceed with bookings, holding that the people needed some relaxation from the anxieties of war and that the circus would afford more amusement than anything else that could be provided. Many will agree that the government was more than half right.

The arrangements made by Mr. Pettit indicated that the circus will arrive in the city on Sunday morning, June 23, and will remain over that day here. The grounds tentatively engaged are the Wilcox flats, which are most convenient for the large part of the patrons of the circus.

Ringling's is one of the largest and most successful of the shows now in the business and have invariably given the best of satisfaction here. It could not be ascertained from what city the circus comes to Oneonta, as Mr. Pettit made only a short stay in the city and he stated to no one what the route of the circus would be. There will be no lack of information later relative to the features of the big circus as every barn and billboard will shortly tell of the coming of the "big and only with its monstrous array of the world's greatest."

LIBERTY LOAN AT HARTWICK.

Plans Completed for Campaign to Take the Township Over the Top.

Hartwick, April 9.—Plans for an aggressive campaign to raise the \$15,000 required of the town of Hartwick for the third Liberty loan, are well under way and the drive is to begin at once. The canvass of the entire township will be undertaken and as far as possible personal appeals will be made to every citizen to take his or her share of the loan, and thus raise the \$15,000 as quickly as possible. It is hoped that the loan will be over subscribed, in order that Hartwick may be one of the first towns in the county to float an honor flag. A Liberty loan rally will be held in this village next week. Speakers will be provided to discuss the loan in all its phases. At a meeting held last night, called by George Milton Augur, chairman of the local Liberty loan committee, the following committees were appointed to aid in carrying on the campaign:

Publicity—James L. Ward, W. O. Hintermeister, Roy Adams, A. M. Burch.

Soliciting—Leon D. Pope, Bert Wymann, Prof. J. G. Traver, Lee Kinne, Stephen Winslow, Edwin King, H. D. Biddlebeck, Chester P. Burch, Elmer Talbot, Roy Adams, Stanley Beckus, F. E. Sheldon, E. R. Sergeant, Robert Gardner, Ernest B. Augur.

The latter, who is a corporal at Spartanburg, has had his furlough extended for thirty days, while recovering from a severe attack of mastoiditis.

For Sale—House and lot known as the Captain Wood place. Can be used for double or single house or large boarding house. Has four extra building lots, henhouse, garage and fine orchard. For sale cheap on easy terms. Inquire on premises, 154 West street. adv 17

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Market.

New York, April 9.—Attention was divided today between the progress of the Liberty Loan campaign and the course of events along the Franco-Belgian front. To the renewal of Teutonic diversion in the latter quarter was attributed the heaviness of prices and gradual resumption of dealings.

The only evidence of cause and effect was afforded by the metal group, coppers displaying relative firmness on the resumption of operations in Mexico. Pacifics, grangers and minor rails were lower by one to almost three points, motors and oil's reacting about as much, while shippings and obscure specialties were sluggish at more moderate recessions.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 9,399; creamery, higher than extras, 42¢; 42 1/2¢; firms, 40¢ 1/2¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 45,903; fresh gathered, extras, 37¢ 3/4; extra firsts, 34¢ 3/4; firsts, 32¢ 3/4; seconds, 30¢ 3/4; state Pennsylvania and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 35¢ 3/4; do browns 27¢ 3/4; do mixed colors, 23¢ 3/4.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 2,713; state, held, specials, 24¢ 25¢; do average run, 23¢ 24¢.

Live poultry—Nominally strong; prices unchanged. Dressed; irregular; chickens, 27¢ 43¢; fowls and turkeys, unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts 720; no trading. Calves—Receipts 2,189; weak; veals, \$12.00 to \$17.50; culis, \$9.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,200; no trading.

Hogs—Receipts 1,660; steady at \$18.40 to \$18.75; pigs, \$18.25; roughs, \$17.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail. (Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel \$2.30
Corn, kiln dried \$2.01
Corn meal, table use \$4.50 to \$5.00
Corn meal, cwt \$3.73
Oats \$1.13 to \$1.15
Seed oats, re-cleaned \$1.20
Seed wheat, per bushel \$3.50
Hominy \$3.65

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 41¢ to 42¢
Butter, creamery 42¢ to 43¢
Eggs, fresh laid dozen 35¢
Veal, sweet milk calves 13¢
Dressed pork 22¢
Dressed beef 13¢ to 14¢
Veal, grain fed 12¢ to 13¢
Potatoes \$1.00
Apples 75¢ to 1.00
Maple syrup, gal. \$1.25 to \$1.35
Maple sugar, lb. 16¢ to 20¢

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides 9¢
Bull hides over 66 lbs. 8¢
Horse hides \$5.00 to \$5.50
Dry skins \$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00 to \$2.50
Grassars, per pound 18¢

Machine Shop for Rent.

Good size, well-lighted, central location, at 29 Dietz street. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain. Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Feeling dull, tired, worn, run-down? Shake up that lazy liver with Schenck's Mandrake Pills to-night and mark their magic effect. One dose will prove their efficacy and make you feel like a new being.

Constipation, biliousness, bilious headache, etc., readily yield to Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of J. Oliver Howe, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his office, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, next.

Dated, October 15, 1917.
W. I. BOLTON, Executor.
Attorney for Executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

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GEORGE L. GIBBS, Executor.
Dated, October 10, 1917.

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Value of Life Measured By Insurance Carried—

The following newspaper account of a case recently decided by a Southern court has a talking point for every agent:

A certain man had been killed by a train and the railroad company was sued for \$50,000. The attorney for the railroad asked the widow when on the stand if she felt that her husband's life from an economic standpoint was valued at \$50,000, and she replied, "Yes." "How much life insurance did your husband carry on his life at the time of his death?" the attorney asked, and the reply was \$2,000.

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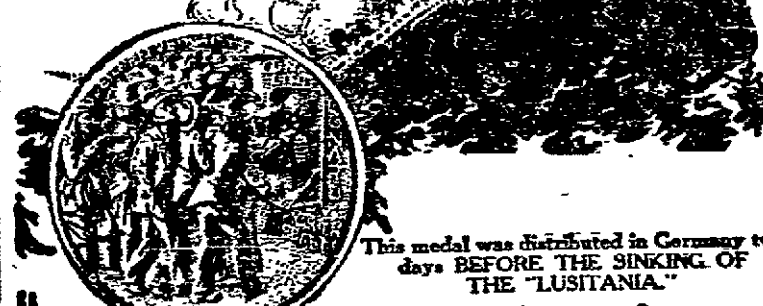
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WEST LAURENS GRASS FIRES.

Several fields burnt over and two hay stacks consumed last week.

West Laurens, April 9.—On Saturday while Mr. Leggett, residing on the Charles Georgia farm, was burning brush, the grass nearby caught fire and spread rapidly, threatening Stephen Hopkins' house and David Washburn's and George Weeks' woods. It burned over a large area.

On Sunday Maurice Brownell's large meadow at the foot of Patrick Hill caught fire and several acres were burned over, burning two hay stacks and finally creeping into a brush lot belonging to A. J. Hathaway's estate. The fire was whipped out before reaching any large timber.

At the West Laurens Grange.

The regular meeting of the West Laurens grange will be held in their rooms Saturday evening, April 13. The master, G. L. Cornell, earnestly requests all to attend as there is to be a speaker in regard to the Third Liberty Loan which was launched on Saturday. West Laurens has a large quota to raise for the loan so let us all be up and doing our bit and not allow our little hamlet to be called a "slack."

Red Cross Meeting.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Grange hall Thursday, April 18, for a picnic dinner. Please bring refreshments and wood. Come early.

The Women's Sewing Circle.

The Women's Sewing circle will meet Saturday, April 20, with Mrs. Charles Beney for dinner. Everybody welcome.

Personal and Other Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marvin of Oneonta were guests on Sunday at Lewis Dyer's.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner and son, Ralph, were guests on Sunday of relatives at Sidney.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. William Butts of Oneonta spent Sunday at Fred Dyer's.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herring and two daughters of Davis Switch were guests on Sunday at George Weeks'.—A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram, residing on the Joseph Clark place.—Leslie Culver of Oneonta was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver a couple of days last week.—The road between West Laurens and Oneonta is now passable for automobiles, several traveling the route on Sunday.—Mrs. Louis Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Martindale, and brother, Edson Hayward, at Oneonta.

MILFORD MONITOR.

Several Soldiers Enjoy Furloughs at Their Homes Here.

Milford, April 9.—Private Albert VanDyke of New York is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. VanDyke.

Privates Millard B. Weeks and Tracy Jewell of Captain Millard's field bakery, Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in town Friday to spend a ten-day furlough at their homes here.

Privates Ford and Leon Eckler of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., arrived here last Tuesday for a brief stay at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckler, called home by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Florence Foits.

Lieutenant G. Carl Seiber of the American Ambulance corps, who has been spending a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Seiber, returned Saturday to camp at Allentown, Pa.

Moves to Oneonta.

Fred Myers, who has been employed by the Francis Motor Sales company at the garage here the past year, moved his family last week to Oneonta, where they will reside. He will be employed by the company at their main office on Main street.

School Re-opens.

The Milford High school re-opened Monday morning for the spring term, after being closed a week for the Easter vacation. All members of the present faculty have been asked to remain another year.

Improving Residence.

H. J. Beams has greatly improved the appearance of his residence on East Main street by the addition of a porch, which extends across the front and on the side. A large window also replaces the bay window at the front of the house.

Woman's Committee Named.

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee for the sale of the bonds of the third Liberty loan has named the following executive committee in Mil-

ford: Mrs. F. L. Platt, chairman; Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, Mrs. S. H. Osborn, Mrs. M. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Carrie Lane, Miss Vera McBorie, Mrs. George Mumford and Mrs. Kent Barney.

Personals.

Verna Adams of Bogota, N. J., has been spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Carpenter.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and daughter, Margaret, of Cherry Valley, were over Sunday guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.—Mr. and Mrs. Kent Barney have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLaury at Albany.—Dorr Hickey of Phillips-Exter school is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hickey.—Mrs. Leona Wilcox arrived in town Sunday from Utica to spend a few days at her home here.—Miss Florence Lane returned the first of the week to her school duties at Fayetteville, after spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Lane.—Mrs. N. B. Bronner and son, Nellis, who have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitney, returned the first of the week to their home at Little Falls.—Mrs. Susan Babbitt left Saturday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Helen Banner, at New Lisbon.—Miss Josephine Whitney returned last week to New York city after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitney.—Miss Vera McBorie returned Monday from Harrington Park, N. J., where she has been spending a week with friends.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

Maryland, April 9.—There will be no preaching at the Lutheran church next Sunday, as Rev. R. S. Boyce is attending conference. There will be Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Tice. All members are urged to be present, as this is the annual election of officers.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a warm sugar social at the church Wednesday evening, to which all are cordially invited.—The W. B. A. of the E. O. T. M. will hold a dance at the Maccabee hall Friday evening, April 12. There will be good music, a good time and good refreshments.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HOBART STARTS LOAN DRIVE.

Over \$13,000 Subscribed Yesterday—Committee Hard at Work.

Hobart, April 9.—Hobart and vicinity people will support the government and the boys at the front and elsewhere with their dollars. This was demonstrated today, when the Third Liberty Loan drive started. More than \$13,000 in subscriptions poured into the National bank of Hobart and when the drive committee met late this afternoon every man was optimistic that the allotment of \$51,200, which the Hobart bank is expected to raise, will be more than subscribed. Not only are the grown-ups subscribing for the bonds, but young people and children are emptying their home banks to put the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters into Uncle Sam's hands to use for our own soldiers and sailors and to support the Allies in the great fight to make the world safe for democracy.

The drive committee, which is composed of Hon. J. R. Stevenson, F. M. Lyon, W. H. Sheffield, E. L. Foote, H. M. Cowan, A. L. O'Connor, E. T. VanBuren, R. F. Cowan and R. B. Thomson, has divided the territory in this section and will make an energetic canvass. In the meantime, subscriptions will be received, daily at the bank. It is the patriotic duty of everybody to buy Liberty bonds to the fully extent of their ability, and the committeemen hope to be kept busy filling out subscription blanks.

Solicit Funds—Abandon Bake Sale.

The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church, instead of holding the annual bake sale at Easter time, this year decided to not have it and instead solicit from their members, with the result that they received \$19.00.

Rev. Colman Transferred.

Rev. P. St. John Colman returned from Newburgh this morning, where the annual conference of the Methodist church of this district has been in session for the past ten days. He reports that he has been transferred to the pastorate of a church in the suburbs of Yonkers and Rev. Alfred

Wilkens, who is now at Centenary church in New York city, has been assigned to the Methodist Episcopal church in this village.—Mr. Colman has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past six years and has made many friends who will regret to see him depart for his new field of labor.

The Rev. A. Maurice Morgan, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, comes to serve the Methodist church at Stamford.

To Erect Bungalow.

Mrs. J. A. Cowan has broken ground for the erection of a bungalow on the corner of Pearl street and Maple avenue.

Robert Nesbit Commended.

Robert Nesbit of South Kortright, who enlisted as an ambulance driver, has been commended by officers for his acts of bravery.

SCHENECTADY NEWS.

Schenectady, April 9.—Mrs. Zillah VanCleft will be in Schenectady Thursday with a new line of hats from Smith & VanCleft's, Oneonta.—Miss Hannah B. Baldwin has secured a good position in the state laboratory at Albany, leaving Thursday for her duties.—Miss Abbie Noonan, who has been passing the Easter vacation at her home here, has returned to Schenectady.—Mrs. Harold Wild of Schenectady is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard.—Miss E. Carolyn Bennett, who is teaching in the Fonda High school, has returned, after passing the Easter vacation with her mother here.—Miss Grace Crouch has returned to Beacon, where she is teaching.—Prof. Frank Looze of Newark, N. J., was in town today.—Miss Alice Swackhammer of St. Luke's hospital, New York city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swackhammer.—Yale Boardman of Oneonta visited his home here Sunday.—Miss Emma West of the Albany City hospital is visiting in town.—Miss

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men called from Delaware county.—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Simmons of Philadelphia have been calling on Franklin friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrander of Andes were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander.—The Au-yu-let chapter, D. A. R., will be held with Mrs. Charles Berry this week Wednesday afternoon.—Miss Florence J. Miller of Franklin and Leonard A. Welch of Washington, D. C., were married in Bay Shore, L. I., April first. Mr. Welch is an officer in the Aviation corps.

QUEEN CITY OF CATSKILLS.

Further Trouble With Water Mains Due to Break on Harper Street.

Stamford, April 9.—The serious breaks in the mains of the Stamford Water company which have been causing trouble and a slackness of pressure have been further augmented by the discovery of new breaks in the pipes. A large one was reported on South Delaware street on Friday. On Saturday night the repairs to the mains on Harper street were completed and it was expected that the pressure would be up to normal, but instead, the takers on that line reported that there was little or no betterment in the pressure. On Monday morning another leak was located on Harper street and it is hoped that with this placed in proper condition that the annoyance to the patrons of the company will have been overcome.

Brought in String of Ford Cars.

E. A. Kelsey of the Stamford Auto company accompanied by five other drivers brought in last week five Ford cars and one truck chassis from Buffalo. They report the roads as in bad condition this side of Buffalo being badly cut up by the traffic of the heavy army automobiles. The trip was made via Batavia, Canandaigua, Watkins Glen and Elmira.

Postponement of Knott Lecture.

Owing to the non-arrival of the films for the lecture on the Yellowstone Park which Rev. W. D. Cavert was to have given for the benefit of the Boy Scouts and which were sent to Stamford, the entertainment had to be postponed. It is now arranged for a night this week.

Red Cross Ball and Supper.

The committeemen having the matter in charge are pushing the arrange-

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going on for months without getting benefit from anything. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. The test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to help put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron. If you want it to do you any good. Otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

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The proposition to increase the rate of urban transportation on street cars from five to six cents per passenger within certain boundaries is dead as a door nail so far as many cities are concerned. The State Public Service commission held that such increase could be had even in municipalities where the granting of the franchise was based on the five-cent limitation, and the appellate division of the supreme court held the same thing. The court of appeals, however, by a unanimous vote, save of one judge, holds otherwise, and sets aside the order of the commission.

Leaving out of the question whether the companies did or did not in many instances make a bad bargain, it follows at any rate that they made a bargain which by both parties was sealed, signed and duly recorded. This is such a contract as the United States constitution says cannot be abrogated. For this reason, though the legislature gave to the commission great power, and it has steadily sought to acquire more, it is not possible to go beyond the provisions of Article I, Section 10, of the United States constitution, which provides that a state shall not pass any law impairing the validity of contracts.

There is no question that at present many street railways in the state are getting the worst end of the bargain. War conditions, arising along with them added cost of material and labor, have had much to do with it; and the development also of motor car traffic has reduced public patronage in favorable weather and during the summer months. It is unfortunate, but it is a condition which apparently cannot in such instances be remedied.

There is a quite general impression abroad that the Public Service commissions have assumed if not usurped authority which by the framers of the law was not intended. If the present decision should be the beginning of setting bounds to the commission authority, it might not be a bad thing, albeit at least temporarily unfortunate to the street railways.

AN EARLIER VISION.

It was as long ago as 1852 that Lord Macaulay, greatest of historians and most eloquent, in a speech made at Edinburgh in Scotland, doubted the contention of Adam Smith that the dark ages were gone, and of Gibbon that modern Europe was no longer in danger of the fate which destroyed the Roman empire. Instead he questioned whether civilization itself might not engender the very barbarians who should destroy it. "It has not occurred to them," he said, "that in the very heart of great capitals and in the neighborhood of splendid palaces and churches and theatres and museums, vice and ignorance might produce a race of Huns fiercer than those who marched with Attila."

While Macaulay rooted the peril of his time, as the Springfield Republican notes, in ignorance and vice, we have found it in perverted education and in arrogance that is not of Christ. But all the same we have found it in the heart of great capitals, and not in the neighborhood of but in the stately rooms of palaces. All progress that a century had made toward the higher civilization, this is a struggle to overthrow.

WAR REVENUE REGULATIONS.

Sent Out by Neal Brewster, Collector Twenty-first District, New York.

Under regulations recently issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, every person or organization who collects admissions subject to tax under the War Revenue act are required to register with the Collector of Internal Revenue. Traveling shows having fixed headquarters are required to register with the collector of the district in which their headquarters are located. The time for registry has been extended to April 15 and penalty is likely to be asserted against delinquents.

During April every city and village in the district is to be canvassed by revenue officers who have instructions to give particular attention to the War tax on admissions and make a report on every hall showing all entertainments held since November 1, 1917. It has been charged that the government has lost large sums through evasion of admission tax and no leniency is to be shown this class of tax dodgers.

The law provides that no tax is to be collected where the proceeds inure entirely to a charitable, religious or educational institution or organization. This section has been taken advantage of in many cases where but an insignificant part of the proceeds inure to the benefit of any one except those participating in the affair. Hereafter, persons or organizations claiming exemption from tax under this section will be required to file an affidavit showing to whom the proceeds are to be turned over. This affidavit will be on a form prescribed by the Internal Revenue bureau. Blank applications for registry and all blanks for use in connection with the war tax on admissions may be obtained from Neal Brewster, collector of Internal Revenue, at Syracuse.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

The argument of force is the only argument that makes the slightest appeal to the military masters of Germany. It is the only argument they understand, and there can be no peace until Prussia is beaten with its own weapons. The German people have shown by their conduct that they will support their autocracy as long as it can sustain itself by military prestige. The way to end the war is to destroy that prestige, and force is the only instrument.

Many Americans have been deluding themselves into the belief that by some happy accident of fate peace might come before the power of Prussianism was completely shattered. The sooner all of us make up our minds that this thing must be fought through to a finish the sooner it will all be ended.—[New York World.]

Splendid Popular Response.

A splendid popular response to Mr. Hoover's appeal to cut down by one-half the consumption of wheat flour this spring seems to have been made. The food crisis in the allied countries, it is now believed by the food administration, will be safely passed, thanks to our people's voluntary curtailment of their own supplies. Last month 1,100,000 tons of American foodstuffs were shipped abroad, as compared with an inadequate 750,000 tons in February and the monthly minimum of 800,000 tons originally agreed upon. The submarine may have taken its toll out of the aggregate shipping in March, but as much as possible was done here to provide the food required. The food administration has done wonderful work in our first year of war to promote food conservation along the lines mainly voluntary among the American people, although there is a wide margin left for further achievement.—[Springfield Republican.]

Italy Is Prepared.

Italy is in better condition than she was last fall to repel invasion. One of the causes then of her reverses was an insidious campaign carried on by the Germans to break down the morale of the army and the nation. This is at present impossible. The Italians have a thorough appreciation of the agencies that worked so disastrously against their country. They are more united than at any time since their entrance into the war in a national program of resistance and an unqualified support of their army. They have spent the winter in strengthening their defenses along the Piave and in improving positions which they have gained in the mountain regions of the north. They will make a desperate fight for their country and in the struggle they will have the support of the Allied nations. The security of Italy is important to their cause and their battle front cannot stop at the Alps.—[New York Sun.]

Playing to the Gallery.

That new gun with which the Germans are shelling Paris cannot, every one knows, be of the slightest military importance. Expert have shown that a gun capable of throwing a shell seventy miles would be of such enormous size that it would have to be fired from the spot on which it was constructed, that it would have to be supported by bridgework to prevent sagging from sheer weight of metal, and that it would be useless after 50 shots until it had been replaced.

As usual, the Germans are playing to the gallery. The theory is that France and even London will be terrorized by this new weapon of frightfulness, and the gallery before which this tragedy-comedy is being played is the United States and the neutral nations.—[New York Globe.]

German Idea of Force.

"The German idea of force is brutal, ruthless and selfish. It takes into account only the interests of Germany; or, rather, the interests of the military class which enslaves the German people and plunders their resources in the prosecution of its unrighteous ambitions. People who hold that idea are impervious to reason, deaf to argument and strangers to compassion. They will listen only to the voice of guns that speak louder than their own artillery. They will submit to justice only when they find that justice is backed by something more formidable than words employed merely; for the statement of the principles upon which justice rests.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Condensed Buttermilk.

They are making condensed buttermilk out in Grand Forks, N. D. A plant that has been established there expects to use 5,000,000 pounds of buttermilk this year in making 35,000 barrels of the condensed article. The product will be used for baking uses, for hog feeding and malted buttermilk is said to be a satisfactory soda fountain drink.—[Exchange.]

High Cost of Burial.

One reason why an Indiana man wants a divorce from his wife, who deserted him and lives in Kentucky, is that she may die and he will have to pay the funeral expenses. She does not cost him anything now, but he fears that she might when she dies.—[Utica Press.]

The Helpful Hen in Emporia.

Last Saturday The Helpful Hen, now canonized by the United States food administration, enabled farmers living in Emporia's immediate territory to take home with them in one day more than \$3,500 in Emporia money.—[Emporia Gazette.]

The Right Spirit.

The Kentucky woman who sent forty pounds of chicken livers to William H. Taft for American Red Cross under the impression that they were of medicinal value knows better now. But can the country have too much of the patriotic spirit which prompted the offer? — [New York World.]

\$10,500 DAMAGE BY FIRE

Olmsted and Sturgees Feed Store and Two Dwellings Destroyed At South Worcester

FLAMES THREATEN WHOLE VILLAGE.

Started by Spontaneous Combustion in Feed Stacks and Spreads Rapidly East and West — Aged Woman Loses Home — Aid Summoned from Far and Wide by Telephone — Insurance Only \$3,200.

Davenport, April 9. — (Special). — Fire originating in a quantity of feedstuffs in the feed and farm implement store of Olmsted & Sturgees at South Worcester, this afternoon, caused damage estimated at \$10,500 when it destroyed the building with all its contents, burned two dwellings to the ground, and threatened to sweep through the entire village.

There was only \$3,200 insurance on the property. Mrs. William Mitchell, aged 75 years, lost her home. The other house was owned and occupied by Mrs. Moriah Allen.

Great excitement reigned through the community while the fire was at its height, many people fearing for their own homes. The fire is believed to be the worst that has ever visited the town. The terrible spread of the flames particularly endangered the Fred Olmsted residence and the general store of Olmsted & Sturgees.

Two men, Crockett Wolf and Ray Allen, employees of the feed store, had been working all day cleaning up the building. They left at 4 o'clock and shortly after, Mrs. Thomas Vaughn and Mrs. Moriah Allen noticed smoke issuing from the lower floor of the store. Before they could reach the building or summon help, the street floor was a mass of fire.

The flames leaped rapidly to the Mitchell residence on the west, swept through it, and then jumped to the Allen house on the east, running so rapidly through that also that only by desperate efforts upon the part of a number of men who had gathered was it stopped. The McCabe store, now empty, was saved by chopping off part of the building closest to the conflagration and covering the rest with carpets and blankets and keeping them soaked with water.

South Worcester has no fire apparatus. Aid was summoned from all the surrounding towns and farms by telephone. Men rushed to the scene in automobiles and wagons, until a crowd of approximately 300 gathered and rendered what help they could.

Bucket brigades were formed from nearby wells to wet surrounding buildings and watch out for falling sparks; and another group of workers set to work removing the household contents from the Mitchell and Allen homes, even to pulling carpets from the floors. They succeeded in getting the greater part out before the buildings were entirely burned.

The feed store was valued by the proprietors with its contents at \$8,500 with \$1,800 insurance. The upper floor was heavily stocked with wagons, cutters and farming implements. The lower floor was well filled with a large quantity of feed and grains due to the season of the year. The firm, which is well known and held in high repute by the merchants of Oneonta, did a large business with farmers all through its territory, many of its customers being dairymen in Delaware county.

The Mitchell residence was valued at \$1000 and was insured for \$600. Mrs. Allen said last night that her home was worth \$1000 with \$600 insurance.

DO NOT FORGET THE FLOWERS.

Food Production Most Important, But Floriculture Has Its Place.

In the midst of all the agitation for home gardens and increased food production, the authorities of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca express the hope that no one will think there is no place around the home for flowers. For that reason it is calling attention to a bulletin on the culture of garden roses which is now available for free distribution. The bulletin is Lesson 121 in the Cornell Reading Course for the Farm.

There are two great groups of cultivated roses, the publication explains, the summer flowering, which bloom once only, and the summer and autumn flowering which bloom more or less continuously all summer and produce at least some flowers in the fall.

The place to plant garden roses, it is explained, is in beds along the borders of lawns or in the flower garden and if many roses are grown they should be in a rose garden for their exclusive use.

Detailed descriptions of the culture of the various kinds of roses as well as many pictures and diagrams serve to make the bulletin of value to all interested in flowers. A postal card request for Number 121 will bring a copy to anyone who desires it.

Demand For Medium Priced Cars.

"The demand for passenger automobiles of the better, medium priced type is steadily on the increase," says Arthur M. Butts, local dealer in Oldsmobiles. "The reasons for this will become perfectly obvious to anyone who spends a day in our salesroom. Just a few minutes ago one of our men started out to demonstrate the Oldsmobile to a man who would not have been interested in anything but a very high priced car a year ago. And it isn't because he cannot afford to pay a thousand dollars more, or even twice as much, but because he wants to practice 'patriotic economy,' according to his own words."

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FATHER CURRAN SPEAKS

Speaking in Binghamton He Declares That Cardinal Gibbons Favors Local Option.

Rev. Father J. J. Curran of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., speaking in Binghamton Monday night to a large audience at the high school auditorium, flayed the liquor traffic and corrected the prevailing misconception of the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons. The following is taken from the report of the speech appearing in the Binghamton Press of last evening:

Commenting upon the alleged stand of Cardinal Gibbons in favor of the wet movement, Father Curran stated that the motive that actuated the Cardinal's attitude was not in favor of local option or nation-wide prohibition, but that he feels that the time has not yet come for a wide sweep of the movement. Father Curran stated that the Cardinal had stated time and again that he favored local option. Father Curran also took up the question of sacramental wine and said that in only one state out of 27 where prohibition is in effect, the law has not been amended so as to comply with the religious views of the Catholic church, and that in this one state, Oklahoma, the difficulty would speedily be remedied.

Bishop Renshaw Converted.

As to the practical results of prohibition, Father Curran quoted Bishop Renshaw of Arizona who, the speaker said, was at first opposed to prohibition because he feared the movement was due to some ulterior motive, but after the Bishop had seen prohibition in operation, he was not only satisfied, but knew that it was a good law and prayed that the law might never be repealed.

"If there is any class of people that ought to be against the liquor interests, it is the laboring people," declared Father Curran. "It is the laboring people that have been most injured by the liquor traffic."

Among the noted leaders whom he mentioned as in favor of prohibition was John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America. He made an appeal to the women to exercise their newly acquired right of suffrage by voting against the saloon.

"The question in Binghamton is—Are you going to preserve this serpent or crush it, will you take a chance or leave your children to take the chance?" he asserted.

"The tidal wave of prohibition has rolled up from the south to the Rockies and been reflected back again to the east. Already 86 per cent of the United States is dry. Now it is beating against the borderland of the liquor traffic. It will sweep every saloon in the country out of its way. The question in Binghamton is—will you join this tidal wave and sweep the serpent out of your city? I am here to ask you, in the name of humanity, in the name of your city, to vote it dry on April 16."

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TEMPERATURE, YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 32
2 p. m. 32
8 p. m. 27
Maximum, 32—Minimum, 27
Rainfall, .35.

LOCAL MENTION.

—There will be an examination for chauffeurs this morning at the Oneonta hotel, beginning at nine o'clock.

—W. D. Bush has sold the beautiful little home on Walling Heights, owned by and recently occupied by George A. Daly, to William H. Fay, the Main street grocer.

—General Superintendent Dickson of the D. & H. passed south over the D. & H. on the evening train last night, en route to points on the Pennsylvania division. He was accompanied by Supt. McNeillie of this division, Supt. McGowan of the Pennsylvania division, and Mr. Burgess.

—L. A. Bissell, the veteran truckman, whose familiar face has greeted passengers arriving at the D. & H. station since the arrival of the railroad here, is critically ill at his residence on Chestnut street, and last evening it was reported that it was feared he could not survive the night. News of his critical illness, which became acute on Monday, will be received with sincere regret by all who know him.

—According to the provisions of the measure designed to relieve the situation caused by the large registration for the special election on local option, to be held Tuesday next, as it passed the senate at Albany, all election districts are to have two days voting. The Associated Press dispatch from Albany, appearing on the first page of this issue, tells the day's developments. It is believed that the measure will be approved by the assembly and become a law today.

Meetings Today.

The members of Autumn lodge will meet in the Red Cross rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bring silver knife and shears.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Robert Hill, 69 Dietz street.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M. this evening. Social and entertainment after business session.

Regular W. C. T. U. meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Topic, "Our Duty to Posterity." Leaders, Mrs. Stanhouse and Mrs. Germond.

Regular meeting of Veteran Firemen at 8 p. m.

Oneonta lodge, No. 358, L. O. O. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 sharp in the club rooms.

Union Temperance Prayer Meetings.

There will be four Union Temperance Prayer meeting services held tomorrow evening, at which the following speakers will take part:

First Baptist church—Judge Bolton, Dr. A. H. Brownell, L. D. VanWoert, esq.

Methodist Episcopal church—City Attorney Owen C. Becker, Dr. O. C. Tarbox, George L. Winans.

First Presbyterian church—Dr. George J. Dann, Roscoe C. Briggs, Frank Huntington esq.

Free Baptist church—Postmaster C. J. Beams, Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A., Robert Hall.

Recent Sales of Nash Cars.

The Francis Motor Sales company have delivered to the International Milk Products company, Cooperstown, a Nash Quod truck. This truck drives, brakes and steers on all four wheels, and is of the same type as is being used by the government in France to transport supplies over ground where it is impossible to go with a two wheel drive truck.

The Francis Motor Sales company have also received orders this week for Nash Chummy Roadsters for Julian Scott, Bainbridge, and F. H. Bresse, Oneonta.

Vote No Banners.

"Vote No to Make Oneonta Dry" banners are appearing in the windows of many homes in the city, indicating an intention to vote no on Tuesday next. Anyone desiring these banners will be supplied if they will phone to Mrs. Walker at 1024-12. Any locality or street which has been overlooked by the distributors will be covered if any interested will notify Mrs. Walker of that fact at the same telephone number. Her home address is 101 Center street.

Two prospective buyers who mean business want houses on, or near Chestnut street, between Spring street and Shady Side. If you want to sell your house let me know. Price must be reasonable. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 110-W.

Storage batteries: We sell, charge and rent them. Parts for all makes. Distributors for Philadelphia Diamond Grid, guaranteed 18 months. The "Right" garage. Adv. 17.

Mrs. E. R. Preston will take patients at her home, 360 Chestnut street. References from physicians and patients. Adv. 31.

Lost or strayed one nearly new mackinaw, 15 year size, under please notify Stewart Brownell, 325 Main street. Adv. 17.

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WHY THEY ARE FOR A DRY ONEONTA

A. E. FITZELLE, FACULTY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

I wholeheartedly endorse the many reasons of a sociological and physiological nature that have been advanced for a dry Oneonta, but I believe that there are equally great psychological arguments against the use of alcoholic beverages.

Efficiency is the goal sought by all in these troublous days. If the people of Oneonta are to realize the highest degree of mental alertness, quick wit, and rapid and accurate response, the use of intoxicants must stop. Many of the over-age pupils in the schools, necessitating extra teachers and equipment, are there because they have inherited a sluggish, diseased nervous system. Let us guard our children, "the hope of the world," from this insidious enemy by absolute prohibition.

FRED N. VANWIE, REAL ESTATE, MOTORS AND INSURANCE.

I favor closing the saloons of Oneonta because their direct annual cost to the people of this community is at least \$300,000.

This is too much to pay for the privilege of collecting \$10,000 annually in license fees.

Any man who has travelled beyond the confines of Otsego county, who has power of observation and who will accept the evidence of his senses, has learned and definitely knows that any community from which the saloon has been banished is a better place in which to live.

I doubt if there is a man in Oneonta, wet or dry, who does not personally know at least one good woman who is fighting in silent agony to keep her threepiece children nourished and in school, while her husband wastes their substance over the bar. I am for that woman now and always.

I am for no-license, because in the saloonless town there are fewer paupers, more well fed and decently clothed children, more happy wives and mothers, more self respecting men, more saving funds and more, and better business.

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I shall vote "no" because I believe the saloon interferes with my business, by making men more inefficient and unreliable.

I shall vote "no" because I want to help make the highway of life for the incoming generations smoother, safer and easier to travel, and I believe this great obstruction, "the rum traffic," should be rooted out of the way.

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES

Will be shown in This City Sunday Afternoon and Evening April 21, for Benefit of Some Worthy War Fund.

Arrangements have finally been completed by Judge A. L. Kellogg of the Home Defence council of the county through the state council for the appearance in this city on Sunday, April 21, of the official war pictures of the national government. The pictures will be shown at the Oneonta theatre in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and again at 7:30 o'clock. The pictures are made by the government and are provided for the purpose of educating the public as to the activities of the nation in preparing and participating in the war. They embrace seven large reels which are reported to be of absorbing interest and wherever they have been shown have attracted much attention and large throngs.

Judge Kellogg has for some time been negotiating for the pictures and as they are in demand in all sections of the state, he considers Oneonta fortunate in securing them for this date. If it is possible for them to remain in the county they may be booked at one of two of the larger villages about the country. The arrangement requires a considerable guarantee to secure them. The net proceeds will be devoted to some worthy war charity and it is hoped that a goodly sum will be realized. Arrangements have been made for a ten-piece orchestra to assist during the presentation of these reels and as they are official pictures and give one a view of the American army and navy in action, there should be large audiences present at both performances. Further announcement will be made later relative to the pictures.

Births.

Dr. A. H. Brownell received a telegram yesterday bringing the pleasant tidings of the birth at Ann Arbor that morning of a son, Morton Emmons Brownell Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. Morton E. Brownell. Many friends of the parents in this city will extend hearty congratulations.

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ADD \$5,000 TO LOAN RESULT

CHAIRMAN BUTTS CALLS FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO RAISE QUOTA.

Appeals to Citizens of Oneonta to Give as Much Time as Possible to the Campaign—Says 200 Subscription Cards Have Come.

Five thousand dollars were added yesterday to the subscription for the third Liberty loan bonds by people of this city, bringing the total so far received up to \$81,650, including the \$6,000 subscribed at the Normal school. The results announced for yesterday are merely subscriptions which have been accepted at the local banks, and according to LaVerne P. Butts, chairman of the local committee, may not represent all that were actually received. He is prohibited, however, from making any estimate by a ruling made Monday by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that only bank reports can be made public.

Mr. Butts also announced that he had received 200 subscription blanks which will be given out to the canvassers. The work is going slowly, he stated, because he does not seem to be able to get prompt responses to his telegrams and letters addressed to the Liberty Loan committee for the Second Federal reserve district located at New York.

Despite these adverse conditions, the chairman called upon the community and the vicinity not to let such matters hinder them from subscribing. He issued a statement urging the utmost support, and calling for volunteer workers.

"Once again our country calls for money," the appeal reads, "to support our sons and brothers who are preparing for, and are actually fighting on the battlefield; and once again our town is called upon to raise its share of the sum required."

"This time the people of Oneonta are asked to lend their country \$501,500. It will mean the straining of every nerve; the hardest kind of work; most perfect planning and perfect organizing to raise so large a sum. In order to raise the loan required, hundreds of thousands of workers must volunteer throughout the country, hard conscientious workers, some who will drop their business and their pleasures to work for the great cause of Liberty. Thousands of our men have volunteered for service abroad. Thousands have volunteered all their time for the duration of the war, for service at home, and now the opportunity comes to you to volunteer for a few weeks' work."

"In my official capacity as chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Oneonta, I call for volunteers. The campaign opened on April 6, and will last four weeks. The amount of work to be done will rapidly increase as the campaign progresses."

"Who will volunteer for one week? For two weeks? For three weeks? For the entire campaign period? I want you all. Our country must not fail. Oneonta shall not fail."

The statement says that volunteers should send their names and addresses to L. P. Butts, at the Chamber of Commerce, stating the period for which they will serve, giving the dates. It adds that he will be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms daily from 5 until 6 p. m.

NEW YORK THEATRE REFUSES

To Show Chief Flynn's Picture, The Eagle's Eye.

Lowe's theatre refused to show "The Eagle's Eye," a picture showing how the Germans plotted the sinking of the Lusitania and other spy work carried on in this country by the Germans. This picture is based on true facts and written by Chief Flynn, former head of the United States secret service. After considerable criticism by the New York papers, Mr. Lowe intimated that he was afraid of his pro-German trade. This picture is causing a sensation wherever shown, and will be seen today at the Strand in conjunction with Eva Tanguay in her first screen appearance in "The Wild Girl," in which she wears the many odd creations that were associated with her famous vaudeville career. Adv. 17.

It's Too Bad

That lies travel by fast express, while truth goes by slow freight. This is proven in Oneonta, where for 30 years, a chance has been given to borrow money on homes and farms, on easy payments and at a low rate of interest and where all or a portion of the loan can be paid off at any time. There are many who do not yet know of this strong feature of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which, in benefits to Oneonta and its people, should be considered as on a par with churches and schools.

Along this same line, don't let the contemptible lies of German spies and sympathizers discourage us from doing all possible for the Third Liberty Loan. Adv. 31.

Why Not Own Your Own Garden?

During the month of April we will sell large level building lots at West End, suitable for garden use, at a 10 per cent discount, monthly payment plan, no interest charge for six months. Prices range from 150 to 500 dollars. Aside from gardening, the investment feature is worth considering. Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, 246 Main street. Adv. 17.

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. Adv. 22aw 17.

It's the flavor you like. Baker's extracts impart a natural fruit flavor to food. Adv. 17.

ARE YOUR GARMENTS SATISFYING

Do they mean just clothes to you—just a protection from the elements? Or do they add something to your enjoyment of life? When you buy a new suit or coat you take great pride and pleasure in it's newness. How long does this delight in your clothes last? If they are Style-Craft garments the pleasure in them will be of long duration, because they are made to retain their shape and keep their "newness" to the end of the season. If you want more than "just clothes" buy Style-Craft garments and enjoy garment satisfaction.

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

Ours is More Than Just a Drug Store

Our aim in conducting our store is to make it a helpful factor in your daily life.

For that reason we are much more than good prescription fillers of a first-aid-to-the-injured variety.

We serve you when you are well just as effectively as when you are ill.

We have for that purpose a thousand and one articles that you need in your daily life.

Combs and Brushes
Sponges and Soaps
Tooth Brushes and Dentifrice
Toilet Articles of All Kinds

All these and many more we offer you in great variety and at prices that are right.

We fill prescriptions with accuracy and dispatch, using only pure drugs; and we can supply you with all the standard remedies.

But Remember

We are more than a drug store.

We are a family headquarters where good service is the first thought.

SLADE'S DRUG STORE

"Prescription Druggists"

PECK'S Flowers

Reliable Service Always

Grove Street Greenhouses
Phone 1047-J O. W. Peck, Prop.
27 Grove Street, Oneonta.

19c Gray Enameled Ware Sale

We have placed on display in our show window a large assortment of articles in gray enameled ware every piece a big value. If you need enameled ware now is your opportunity to save money.

Lauren & Rowe

Fresh Made—Vanilla and Maple Walnut Kisses 30c

Show Your Colors, the Red, White and Blue, in the Great Patriotic Parade Saturday, April 6

Boston Candy Kitchen
HOME OF SWEETS

WE ARE NOW MAKING

Splendid Bread

We make it in 10c and 15c sizes; you will find it the best bread you have ever eaten.

AT NYE'S BAKERY
Or Call For It At Your Grocers

Just received a shipment of the standard Colony Brooders

The most remarkable coal burning brooder ever invented

A. H. MURDOCK, Market Street

Coats! Coats! \$20 up to \$42.50

That have that last touch of style so much desired in a fashionable and serviceable garment.

Materials; Velour, Serge, Tweeds, Gabardine, Army Cloth, Burella, Covert, etc., in a most complete array of mixtures and plain colors.

Suits!

Styles that please; Right Colors; Guaranteed Fit assured. Very moderately priced for this season at \$25.00 up to \$55.00.

\$4.29 Silk Petticoats \$4.29

B. F. SISSON THE QUALITY STORE B. F. SISSON

The Corner Book Store

MAIN & BROAD STREETS

Blank Books
and
Office Supplies

Henry Saunders

March - April - May

is the time to take
a treatment of

ROWE'S Red Clover
and
Dandelion Compound
the Ideal Spring
Tonic.

The CITY DRUG STORE
E. E. SCATCHARD Prop.
227 Main St. Phone 218-J

Goods Things to Eat

If You Want the Best, Ask For
PREMIER BRAND

Premier tomatoes, 2 lb. 5 oz can,
Solid pack ripe tomatoes 25c
Premier run of garden peas,
sweet and tender, can 21c
Premier fancy Maine corn,
creamy, tender and sweet 21c
Premier mixed soup vegetables,
nothing better for soups, can 20c
Premier coffee, the kind that has
the flavor, pound 35c
Premier stuffed olives, select
olives, large jar 30c
Premier salad dressing makes
salads a delight 15c and 35c
Premier sliced pineapple, select
fruit with heavy syrup 35c
Premier Crawford peaches, just
fruit and sugar 35c
Choice supply of fresh vegetables
Meats, the best of all kinds.

CANFIELD'S MARKET
PHONE 53 9 ELM ST.

Electric Wiring

You have been waiting for
Spring to come so that you
could install your electric
lights at the same time you
do your house cleaning.

Now the season is close at
hand, and you should get
busy and have that job esti-
mated, and place your order
so that you can have the
work done when you want
it done, and by the one you
wish to do it.

We have already filed
dates for this season, and
you should not delay but get
busy.

We will gladly reserve
you the dates you wish if
they have not already been
taken.

An estimate does not obli-
gate you in any way. We
have our usual large stock
of electrical fixtures for the
Spring business, and at prices
that would indicate "The
War Was Over."

Yours For All Things
Electrical

C. C. Miller
32 Chestnut Street
PHONE No. 180
PLUMBING, HEATING and
ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jerry Wilson of this city was
in Albany yesterday for the day.
Mrs. George E. Crippen of Worcester,
was in Oneonta on business yester-
day.

Mrs. J. L. Lawson returned last
evening from a visit with friends in
New York city.

Mrs. L. E. Vossburg of 81 Main
street is entertaining Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Lacey of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. C. H. Gorton of Center street
returned last evening from attending
the funeral of Frank H. McKinnon at
Savoy.

R. E. Colburn of the firm of Col-
burn & Son leaves today for New
York city for a few days' stay pur-
chasing goods.

S. Rosenheim of Paterson, N. J.,
of the Paragon Silk company, arrived
in the city last evening on matters of
business here.

Miss Nellie Clague returned last
evening from a few days' stay with
her brother, Thomas E. Clague, at
Mechanicville.

Mrs. Charlotte Bailey of Schroon
Lake arrived in the city last evening
for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Bailey of 25 Fairview street.

Miss Neta Demerue of Harpursville,
a graduate of the Normal, class of
1917, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Johnson at
8 Walnut street for a few days.

Dillard VanFleet of the veterinary
detachment of the National army at
Camp Devens, arrived in Oneonta
Tuesday morning for a six days' fur-
lough.

M. W. Sullivan of Plattsburg ar-
rived in the city last evening for a
short stay here. Mr. Sullivan is now
superintendent of that division of the
D. & H.

Herman J. Ackley, a member of
Company I of the State Guard at
Walton, was in Oneonta yesterday on
his way to Binghamton to take the
federal service examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bliss returned
last evening from their wedding trip
to Boston, Mass., and are at the home
of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William F. Kirchoff, 1 1/2 Walling ave-
nue.

Albert VanDyke, who had been
spending a five-days' furlough with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Van-
Dyke, of this city, returned yester-
day to Fort Slocum, where he is a
member of the signal corps.

E. D. Bennett departed yesterday
for a few days' stay on the old home
farm at Guilford, where he antici-
pated taking part in the sugar making
and renewing some of the pleasant
memories of that popular spring past-
time of his boyhood days.

George I. Wilber arrived home last
evening, after an extended absence in
the south. He returns in good health,
doubtless ready to engage in hearty
support of the work of floating the
Third Liberty Loan, which is enlist-
ing the efforts of all the large and
patriotic bankers of the country.

Rev. W. H. Horton of Davenport
and Rev. Albert Clark of Cooper-
town were in Oneonta yesterday on
their way to attend the Wyoming
conference at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs.
Horton accompanied her husband to
this city and will spend the confer-
ence week with her son in Norwich.

Arthur Polley, who arrived in One-
onta Monday evening on a flying visit
to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pol-
ley, 56 Maple street, departed yester-
day afternoon to join his ship, a United
States cruiser on which he ranks as
second-class electrician in the engi-
neers' force. Mr. Polley, who has
made one round trip from the United
States to Europe, is hale and hearty
and apparently finds pleasure in his
work in the United States service. His
many friends regret that his brief so-
journ allowed such scant opportunity
to greet him.

Funeral of Floyd Farrington.
The funeral services for the late
Floyd Farrington were held yesterday
afternoon at the home of his brother,
Charles D. Farrington, 58 West street.
There was a large attendance, includ-
ing besides relatives and immediate
personal friends, many members of
the Masonic order, the P. H. C., and
former associates in the D. & H.
shops. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First
Baptist church officiated, reading ap-
propriate passages of scripture and
afterwards delivering an address full
of comfort and hope to the bereaved
family. There were many beautiful
floral tributes, among them offerings
from the Oneonta Masonic lodge, the
P. H. C. and the D. & H. shopmen.
Interment was in the Plains cemetery,
where the services were conducted by
Oneonta lodge, F. & A. M., of
which the deceased was a member.

Funeral of Wallace Brewer.
The funeral of the late Wallace
Brewer, who died at 11 p. m., on
Sunday of pneumonia, will be held at
2:30 p. m. on Thursday at the home
of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Disbrow, 50
Clinton street in this city. The ser-
vices will be private, but relatives
and friends of the family are invited.
Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First
Baptist church will officiate and inter-
ment will be in the family plot at
Riverside.

Mr. Brewer, who was in the 58th
year of his age, is survived by three
sisters, Mrs. Disbrow, above named,
Mrs. George Melius of West street
and Mrs. Andrew G. White of Bridge-
port, Conn., also by one brother,
Philo Brewer of this city.

We offer for sale this week the Al-
fred Thompson place at 64 Center
street, near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot
alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000.
The house is well built, has nine
rooms, equipped with furnace, range,
bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceperley &
Morgan. Advt. 1w

Storage batteries: We sell, charge,
and rent them. Parts for all makes.
Distributors for Philadelphia Diamond
Grid, guaranteed 18 months. The
"Right" garage. Advt. 1t

Pea coal now on sale. Oneonta
Coal & Supply company. Advt. 3t

DARING AVIATOR COMING

PLANS TO VISIT ONEONTA AND
DELHI ON TRANS-STATE
FLIGHT.

Lieut. Stehlin, Brooklyn School
Athlete, Decorated With the
French War Cross for Bravery in
Destroying German Planes, to Fly
From Binghamton to Oneonta and
Thence to Delhi.

Lieutenant Joseph C. Stehlin, the
young Brooklyn school athlete, who
has been decorated with the French
War Cross for his bravery in destroy-
ing six German planes at the front
is to visit Oneonta and Delhi on his
trans-state flight to boom the third
Liberty loan. Lieutenant Stehlin,
who is but nineteen years old, is now
a full-fledged member of the United
States Aviation corps and at the
termination of the third Liberty loan
drive will go back to the battle front
and continue his scout flights and
daring attacks.

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning,
Lieutenant Stehlin will begin his
trans-state flight from Sheepshead
Bay—his home town. There a rous-
ing send off will be given him. In the
plane with him will be thousands
and thousands of American Liberty
Loan bombs. Leaving Sheepshead
Bay, the daring aviator will drive his
plane at high speed towards Man-
hattan. He will circle the statue of
Liberty and drop flowers over that
national symbol and thence proceed
to the Equitable building, No. 120
Broadway—the offices of the Third
Liberty Loan workers—where he will
circle and drop his first bombs.

After leaving New York city, Lieu-
tenant Stehlin will head toward
Yonkers. His flight schedule will
bring him there about 11:45 o'clock.
His arrival will be marked by ap-
propriate ceremony and plans are
perfect for a great sale of third Lib-
erty Loan bonds. The aviator will
land at the principal points along his
route where he is scheduled to speak.
He will address the crowds from his
airplane and tell them of the work of
the United States soldiers in France
and the part American aviators will
play in the greatest of all wars.

After Yonkers, the plane will fly
to Newburg where a brief stop is ar-
ranged for. Poughkeepsie and King-
ston will probably be visited on the
first day. So as to keep up the en-
thusiasm in the drive, the committee
in charge of the flight will not tell
in advance the exact time of the
aviator's appearance. His arrival
will be announced by the dropping of
his bombs.

The committee has arranged for
stops at Hudson, Albany, Troy,
Schenectady, Amsterdam, Gloversville,
Little Falls, Utica, Oneida, Syracuse,
Oswego, Fulton, Auburn, Ithaca,
Rochester, Batavia, Lockport, Tonaw-
anda, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Jamestown,
Olean, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton,
Oneonta, Delhi, Liberty, Middletown
and New City.

The trans-state flight will be one of
the most daring ever seen in this ter-
ritory. Lieutenant Stehlin has signed a
release specifying that he is making
the flight on his own accord and that
the committee can in no way be held
responsible for accident to him or his
plane.

"I believe that the sale of Liberty
bonds at this time is by far more
important to this great conflict than
any actual fighting I can do in
France," said the smiling young Ace,
as he affixed his signature to the re-
lease. "I am going to do my bit and
when I tell the people of New York
state just what the Hun is doing
abroad, I know the result will be an
avalanche of dollars into the
American treasury."

MARRIAGES.

Kollin-Parsons.
Davenport, April 9. — A pretty
home wedding took place this morn-
ing at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. E. Parsons in this vil-
lage, when their eldest daughter,
Grace C., was united in marriage to
Russell G. Kollin, Rev. W. H. Horton
of the Methodist Episcopal church
officiating in the presence of the im-
mediate family and a few invited
friends. Mr. Kollin was formerly a
resident of Marshalltown, Iowa, com-
ing here with Mr. Parsons and fam-
ily only a few months ago. The fam-
ily have made many warm friends
since coming to Davenport. The
bride is a charming young lady and
a graduate of the Marshalltown High
school. Mr. and Mrs. Kollin will for
the present remain at the Parsons
homestead. Numerous friends will
extend congratulations and will hope
that they will make Davenport their
permanent home.

DEATHS.

Mary J. Ferguson.
Mary J. Ferguson, widow of the
late Lyman R. Ferguson, died at her
late home, 34 Pine street, at 11:15 last
evening. The funeral announcement
and additional facts will be given in
Thursday's issue of The Star.

All persons having bills against the
Town of Laurens for removal of ob-
structions caused by snow are re-
quested to present the same to the
town board at McLaren hall in said
town on Tuesday, April 16th, 1918,
between the hours of 10 a. m. and
4 p. m. Payment on all bills not pre-
sented on that date will be deferred
one year. By order of Town Board,
F. M. Newell, town clerk. Advt. 2t

Maids wanted in family of three to
cook and do general housework.
Washing and ironing sent out. No
children. Good wages to worthy
party. Comfortable home. Address
Alv. Seybolt, 13 Elm street, Oneonta,
N. Y. Phone 359-9. Advt. 6t

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and
Standard. The "Right" garage, op-
posite D. & H. station. Advt. 1t

Watch Headquarters

There must be no manner
of doubt when a watch is
purchased. Here is a life-
long gift—to others or to
yourself. If ever the word
Dependability had special
significance, it is in the se-
lection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase
goes with the purchase of
rings. The W. W. W. gem-
set line is sold under a guar-
antee.

Jennings & Bates
BROAD STREET JEWELERS

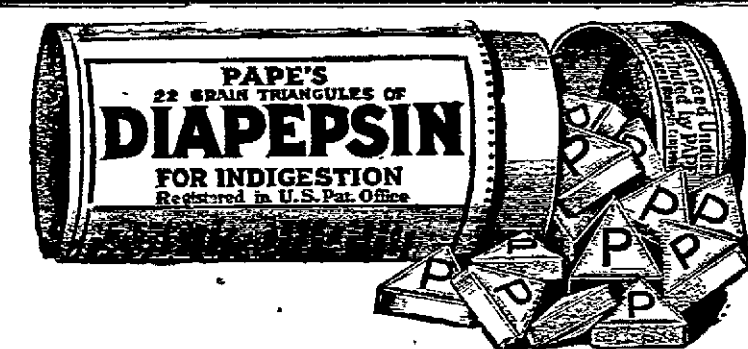
Special For April, the Diamond Month

Engagement
Rings \$50

Diamond House
of Oneonta

EUGENE LEIGH WARD

149 Main St. Oneonta



Stops Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn,
Gases, Sourness and Stomach Distress

"Pape's Diapepsin" like Candy—
Makes Ugly Stomachs feel fine
Large 50 cent case. Any drug store. Relief in five minutes! Time it!

ELECTION NOTICE

EXCISE PROPOSITIONS

There will be submitted to the voters of the
CITY OF ONEONTA, N. Y.

at the Special Election to be held

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918

the following Questions, viz:

QUESTION 1.

Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold. Shall any
person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of sub-
division one of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling
liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold, in the city of Oneonta,
N. Y.?

QUESTION 2.

Selling liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold. Shall
any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of
subdivision two of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by sell-
ing liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold, in the city of
Oneonta, N. Y.?

QUESTION 3.

Selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription. Shall
any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of
subdivision three of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by sell-
ing liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription, in the
city of Oneonta, N. Y.?

QUESTION 4.

Selling liquor by hotel-keepers only. Shall any person be au-
thorized to traffic in liquors under subdivision one of section eight of
the liquor tax law, but only in connection with the business of keep-
ing a hotel, in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., if the majority of the vot-
ers cast on the first question submitted are in the negative?

SHELDON H. CLOSE, City Clerk.

Wartime

economy does
not mean hoard-
ing. It does
mean that you
should receive in
return for your
money one-hun-
dred-cents-on-
the-dollar value
—such value as
is found in

Stain-Block
Smart Clothes

C. C. Colburn
& Son

SPECIAL

Bob white soap 5c
Marseilles soap (large bar) .. 7c
Large package of light house
naphtha washing powder .. 22c
Japo cleanser 5c
Proxide toilet soap 7c
Turkish toilet soap 7c
Buttermilk toilet soap 7c
Romanza perfumed toilet soap 7c
Best red salmon 27c
Also Maple Sugar and Maple
Syrup.

H. C. Whitcomb, Grocer

18 Dietz Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

HOME CRAFT WEEK

The Charm of Quaker Lace

Whether you make your own curtains or buy them ready
made, there is probably no material so adaptable, so trans-
parent, so dainty, and of such charming design as the popular
Quaker Lace. You will note by the prices quoted below that
much of this material costs no more than many of the ordi-
nary curtain fabrics. See our store windows for suggestions.

BY THE YARD.

39c Ecru net in a detach-
ed figure pattern of Quaker
lace, 48 inches wide.

50c. A stripe and figure
pattern of Quaker lace in a
new design.

75c. Fine Madras weave
in an all over pattern of
Quaker lace. A splendid
pattern for living room win-
dows.

Quaker Laces by the yard
in white, ivory and ecru
25c to \$1.25

BY THE PAIR.

\$2.00. A fillet weave in
Quaker Lace. Has a neat
detached design with nar-
row-lace edge.

\$2.50. Fillet weave Quaker
Lace Curtains in ivory color,
new style of lace edge.

\$3.98. Fine Madras weave
Quaker Lace Curtain. A
neat all over design with
lace edge.

Quaker Lace Curtains by
the pair in white, ivory and
ecru 85c to \$8.00

WINDOW SHADES.

Opaque shades mounted
on spring rollers 50c
Hand made oil Opaque
Shades 85c

FLOOR COVERINGS.

Linoleums, attractive de-
signs 75c, 85c to \$1.85
Handsome carpet size rugs
in big assortment.

M. E. Wilder & Son

Chocolate Covered Peant Clusters

Just Made. If You Like Pure Confections They Are Just
What the Doctor Ordered.

Laskaris

New Wall Paper

Right now, in the thick of the Spring Drive
on dirt, when the Rugs are up and the house
is disarranged generally, have those rooms
repapered.

New Wall-paper is tonic to winter-weary
rooms. It puts back the smile on walls and
ceilings and furnishings. It refreshes, as a
change of scene refreshes.

Let us show you our spring patterns and
quote prices.

GEORGE REYNOLDS & SON
WALL PAPERS

Healthful Plumbing

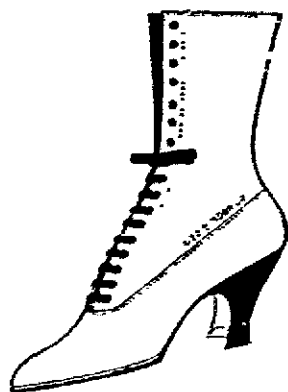
This is the season when the
conditions of your
plumbing fixtures demand
your close attention.

The overhauling of the
plumbing of your house is
as necessary as house clean-
ing.

If you intend making re-
pairs or installing new fix-
tures, we shall be glad to
tell you what it will cost,
providing a guarantee of
prompt and perfect work at
reasonable prices.

BAKER BROTHERS
WHERE YOUR FRIENDS TRADE

Dainty Shoes Make Dainty Feet



It makes all the difference in the world in any woman's style appearance whether or not her shoes have trim, graceful lines and fit properly.

Every pair of Hurd Shoes is made with dainty style and perfect fit in mind. In them, naturally pretty feet show their grace to much better advantage. This is the thing that makes Hurd Shoes look so stylish on the feet.

Prove this to your own satisfaction by permitting us to fit you with a pair this afternoon.
\$1.85 to \$9.85.

Hurd Boot Shop
160 MAIN STREET



'Doing Your Bit'

Whether you are actively engaged in the services of your country or are "doing your bit" in a smaller way, you must rely largely upon your eyes to help speed up the progress of the greatest business this country has ever undertaken.

We as individuals should be able to use our eyes to the fullest capacity—to see everything clearly and without encumbrance or waste of time.

If you require double-vision glasses it would be well to investigate the advantages of

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THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

With KRYPTOKS the smallest details of close work or objects in the distance are constantly at your eyes' command. No lines nor humps to interfere with a perfect vision or to advertise the fact that you are wearing bifocals.

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UPSTAIRS 207 MAIN STREET
Office Hours—9 to 12 and 1 to 5
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Fresh Dug Plants

War Garden

25 Everbearing Raspberry Plants \$1.60
25 Snyder Blackberry Plants \$1.00
100 Strawberry Plants \$2.00
Everbearing Plants, 21-2c each

100 Asparagus Plants \$1.00
Grape Vines, each \$3.00
Dahlias, Reds and Yellows, each under 6c
Rambler Roses, heavy field grown, each \$1.00

We have 250 planting varieties in our nursery. Write giving want list.

C. A. Jackson Unadilla, N. Y.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Important Sale of High Grade Cows.

At the Martin Luther farm, situated one mile from Sidney on the state road leading to Unadilla, on Saturday of this week at 1 o'clock, the entire Luther dairy, consisting of 15 cows and two heifers, will be offered at public sale. This dairy is known for miles around to be second to none in this section, having been bred under the care of S. W. McMunn, considered one of the best stock raisers in the state. The average test per month for the past 12 months from 15 dairy of 15 cows was 5.3 2-7, and the amount received from the sale of milk was \$2,507.79, making the average production received from each cow \$333.66. Four cans of milk are now being delivered every day from this dairy. Scarcely such an opportunity offered to purchase from a dairy the stock a farmer wants and needs—stock that will give the highest test and big flow of milk. Here is the chance to purchase such stock at a price.

Dr. Tarbox, Office 15 Ford Avenue, Unadilla, N. Y. 5 to 9, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. Adv. 3c

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and ask for a box of "Cathartic" (Cathartic) and add to it one fourth part of hot water and a little cranberry sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This is an extra price quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open. Breathing become easy and the mucus (snot) dripping into the throat is easy to remove. Costs 1.00 and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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ments for the Red Cross hall and supper to be held at the Opera house on Tuesday evening, towards completion. The committees in charge of the solicitations are reporting excellent results and are gratified at the ready response from every one on whom they have called. It is reported that large numbers of outside people will attend the affair and everything points to its being a huge success.

Army and Navy Boys From Stamford.

Ernest Hager of the Aviation department of the army was home for a short furlough over Sunday. He is now located at Garden City, L. I. Henry Sterk, who was with the Naval reserves at Pelham Bay, has been ordered aboard one of the destroyers. John W. Hanford of Albany, a former Stamford boy, has enlisted in the Naval reserves and leaves for Boston on Tuesday of this week. He will have a number of weeks training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and expects an assignment in the inspection department of the Aviation service.

Lawrence Bungalow Near Completion.

The new bungalow being erected by George W. Lawrence on Roosevelt avenue is gradually nearing completion. It will be a fine addition to the street when finished.

Miss Goetz Seriously Ill.

Miss Florence Goetz, who has been for several years past a resident of Stamford, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Jay Bouck on Main street. She is attended by her mother in her illness. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

No Services at Methodist Church.

Owing to the absence of Rev. E. E. Hart, who is attending conference at Newburgh, the Sunday services in the Methodist Episcopal church were omitted yesterday. The evening services were union and held in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Nutting having charge of the services.

"THE VALLEY FARM"

Davenport Dramatic Club Presents Excellent Drama

Davenport, April 9.—The Dramatic club gave at Baxter hall Thursday and Friday evening the drama, "The Valley Farm." For over three hours the people were entertained every minute. Between acts, the Dorcas society presented the farce: "Men not Wanted," also the last evening a farce, "The Luckiest Girl." Much credit and praise is due to all that took part. The band gave several selections. The proceeds, which go to the Red Cross, were \$154.00.

Brevities.

Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Ives are spending the week with Mrs. Ives' parents in Sullivan county.

The Board of Education has employed Miss Isabelle Deryless of Davenport, as one of the teachers in the High school.

Ira Green, aged 81, a veteran of the civil war, died, at the home of his son-in-law, W. L. Callahan, Friday. His funeral was held Sunday at 1 p. m., at the house, Rev. W. H. Horton officiating. Interment in the village cemetery.

Walter J. Hall left Friday for Camp Dix, where he enters training. Walter has many friends here, whose best wishes follow him.

Leonard Hall, who has a position in a Binghamton bank, is home, convalescing from a case of mumps.

Rev. W. H. Horton left for conference today. Irrespective of denomination, all will be pleased to see him returned to this charge another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pitts of Middlefield, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Horton.

Ernest W. Callahan of Camp Green S. C., is home on a ten-day furlough, called here by the death of his grandfather, Ira Green.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Sabbath School Elects Officers For Ensuing Year.

North Kortright, April 9.—The North Kortright sabbath school has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, Gould VanDusen; assistant superintendent, Leslie Watrous; secretary, Miss Harriet Graff; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Watrous; organist, Mrs. W. K. Adair.

The Law is Approved.

Clocks and the regular routine of work and business have gracefully adjusted themselves to the new time, and after a week's trial of the daylight saving law it is found by people generally to be very satisfactory. Farmers and their families in this community are generally agreed that it is just as well to use lanterns a little while in the morning for farm chores rather than at night as formerly was often necessary when belated with work.

Attend Presbytery Meeting.

Elder J. A. Hendry has been appointed a delegate from this congregation to represent the North Kortright church at the regular April meeting to be held this week in Bova Center. He expects to attend, accompanying Rev. R. R. Irwin.

Caring For Sick.

Mrs. Susan Adair, who has been nursing in the family of Harry Dunne at Sidney, spent a portion of the past week at home, leaving Monday for Walton, where she continues the same work. Her daughter, Miss Edna Adair, went to East Meredith, Saturday, to assist in caring for her aunt, Mrs. James Henderson, who is ill.

Old Landmark Removed.

The house owned by F. F. VanDusen, known as the Donnelly house, at 10 West Main street, which, how-

ever, is too dilapidated for occupancy, is being torn down by C. V. Peck, who finds part of the lumber still fit for use.

Why Use Oleo?

If people, especially farmers, realized to what extent the use of oleomargarine damages the dairy industry, we believe they would discontinue the use of it on their tables; especially when it is known that it has no comparison in food value with milk products which contain the maximum amount of protein for the least cost. People do not sufficiently consider this or the fact that oleo helps create the milk surplus, thus lowering the price of fluid milk.

Road Patrolman.

J. S. Mawhinney has resumed work as patrolman of a section of the state road. Much work needs doing at once and William Sperry and Mr. Grant are assisting him.

W. M. S. Meet.

The Women's Missionary society was entertained Thursday by Mrs. J. A. Rowland, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Hendry and Mrs. George Rice.

MERIDALE MENTION.

Meridale, April 9.—Delos Green, who left here about one month ago for Camp Upton, L. I., is seriously ill with pneumonia, following the measles—Nelson Smith has sold his farm to parties in Jersey City, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Graham of Oneonta are visiting old time friends in Meridale—Miss Ethel Woods of Otego visited at the home of Ralph Pierce last week—Mrs. Jacob Trylone and daughter of Hamden are visiting relatives here this week—Elmer Heaven, who is boss over a gang of men on the state road at Fish's Eddy, was home over Sunday—John Daley of Index has employment with the Ayer and McKinney creamery here—William Cain and wife have moved into the house of James Johnston—Harry Archer and family of Delhi, Mrs. Jennie Targett and children of Franklin and A. K. Bouton and family were pleasantly entertained at the home of James Sinclair of West Meredith Sunday—Miss Dorothy Russell of Franklin is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell—Miss Isa Beavan of Delhi was home over Sunday.

DOINGS IN DELHI.

Delhi, April 9.—A musical for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at the opera house this evening by four entertainers.—Heth G. Coons, Master of the Delhi Masonic lodge, attended the funeral of R. W. Frank H. McKinnon at Sidney today.—Charles H. Doyle of Hancock, has enlisted in the 52d Engineers at camp Upton, through the local exemption board.—Work on the new drugstore of Merrill & Humphries is progressing rapidly.—Improvements on the interior of the county clerk's office are nearing completion.—The building that T. D. Kingston has been moving is now on its new lot.

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To Make Oneonta Dry—Vote "NO"

Place "X" in the square opposite each "NO." Make no other marks on ballot. Do not write "NO." Write simply "X" in all squares opposite "NO." THIS IS ONLY "A SAMPLE"—DON'T VOTE ON THIS PIECE OF PAPER

Question Number 1
SELLING LIQUOR TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES WHERE SOLD
YES ☐ NO ☒ Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

Question Number 2
SELLING LIQUOR NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES WHERE SOLD
YES ☐ NO ☒ Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision two of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

Question Number 3
SELLING LIQUOR AS A PHARMACIST ON A PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION
YES ☐ NO ☒ Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision three of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription, in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

Question Number 4
SELLING LIQUOR BY HOTEL KEEPERS ONLY
YES ☐ NO ☒ Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only in connection with the business of keeping a hotel, in the City of Oneonta, N. Y., if the majority of the votes cast on the first question submitted are in the negative?

TWO FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS.

And Two Excellent Recipes Presented by Home Economics Club.

There were two well-attended meetings of the Oneonta Home Economics club held yesterday in this city, one at 2:30 o'clock at the Chestnut street school building and the other last evening at the East End school. The topics and demonstrators were the same as on Monday and the same interest in the work was shown. Similar demonstrations will be held in this city next month.

The following were two of the recipes.

Oatmeal Biscuit—One and a fourth cups flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 1/3 cups oatmeal, 6 tablespoons shortening, 2-3 cup cold water. Mix in order given, roll out and proceed as with ordinary biscuit.

Chocolate Cookies—One third cup shortening, 1 cup molasses, 1-3 cup water, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 cups rye or barley flour, 2 squares of chocolate melted, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add chocolate last. Roll to medium thickness; cut with cookie cutter and bake in very moderate oven.

Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

Enjoy the fragrance of a superior cup of coffee in Klipnokie brand

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April Victor Records

During the first months of the war the English and French people abstained from amusements, but time, however, has proved that amusements are an actual necessity.

One of the best records of the month is No. 18435, "Are You from Heaven?" sung by Henry Burr. Another good one by Burr is No. 18439, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Alma Gluck sings the old American song No. 64729 "Darling Nellie Gray," with a male chorus.

There are other good ones. Come in and hear them.

Arthur M. Butts

Victrolas and Sporting Goods
252-254 MAIN STREET

The Great Drive

For the Third Liberty Loan has commenced. A great many men in this community are going to be "BOND SALESMEN" for the next four weeks — and you will be asked to buy all you can afford. Like buying GOOD CLOTHING, it will be a good investment for you.

Of course we're in the Clothing business to sell all the clothes we possibly can, the more we sell the better we like it, and the more bonds we can own. But right here we want to say, that if it lies between your buying new clothes and buying a Liberty Bond, BUY THE BOND. We'll be here to sell you clothes two, three, four, or six months from now.

If we should lose the war your old clothes would be good enough any way, and about all any clothing store would be good for would be to sell you patches. In fact you couldn't afford new clothes. It would take about all your money for taxes or to buy indemnity bonds for the benefit of a German-Kaiser and his family in Germany.

But we're not going to lose. Fighting side by side with our Allies we shall WIN THE WAR for the freedom of the world—win it because every patriotic American citizen in Oneonta and every other community in the United States is going to take his or her part and help to the limit. Our part and your part just now is to Buy a Bond of the Third Liberty Loan.

AFTER YOU'VE BOUGHT A BOND, YOU'LL FEEL MORE LIKE BUYING NEW CLOTHES

Herrieff's Clothes Shop

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS FOR MEN IN ONEONTA



MARGUERITE CLARK
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